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Application of: Marshall et al.

Application No.: 09/837,235

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Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

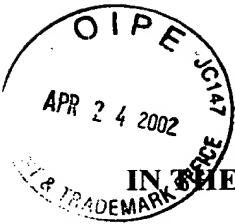
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.115, kindly enter the amendments set forth below and consider the remarks which follow in connection with the above-identified application. The following documents are being submitted herewith: (a) a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, including a List of References Cited listing references AR-CK and copies of these references; and (b) an amendment Fee Transmittal Sheet authorizing deposit account payment of any required fee.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows. A clean version of the amended and new claims is set forth below. A marked-up version of amended claims is set forth in **Exhibit A**, wherein matter to be deleted is bracketed and matter to be added is underlined. A clean version of all pending claims as amended herein is set forth in **Exhibit B**.

**Amend claims 6, 9, 10 and 19, and add new claims 21 and 22, to read as follows prior to examination of this application:**

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